

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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Service

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PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS; ENDS PURCHASES OF BULK TANKERS AND PURCHASES OF 5-POUND CARTONS NEARING END

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 784,000 pounds of whole eggs--to be produced from about 20,000 cases of shell eggs--at a cost of approximately \$341,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

| Product | Pounds | Awarded Prices Inv. No. 15 | No. of Bids Accepted |
|-----------------|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5-pound cartons | 400,000 | \$0.4976-\$0.5576 | 2 of 3 |
| bulk tankers | 384,000 | \$0.3498-\$0.3544 | 1 of 4 |

It was also announced that purchases of bulk tankers are complete and purchases of 5-pound cartons are nearing completion.

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 7, 2002, follow:

| Product | Cumulative Pounds | Cumulative Dollars |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 30-pound cartons | 277,000 | \$ 148,000 |
| 5-pound cartons | 11,806,000 | \$6,359,000 |
| bulk tankers | 5,760,000 | \$2,195,000 |

Next offers under Announcement PY-257 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

| Inv. Number | Product Type | Offer Date | Acceptance Not Later Than Date | Delivery Period |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 16 | 5-pound cartons | Feb. 24 | Feb. 28 | April 16-30 |

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Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-257, Invitation 15, to be delivered from April 1 to April 15, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY257
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 015

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: AMERICAN EGG PRODUCTS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : BLACKSHEAR GA

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 001 | MIAMI PLANTATIO FL | 40,020 | \$ 0.4994 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 40,020

CONTRACTOR NAME: CRYSTAL LAKE EGG PRODUCTS
PLANT ADDRESS : WARSAW IN

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 002 | MCALESTER OK | 40,020 | \$ 0.5076 |
| 003 | AMARILLO TX | 17,670 | \$ 0.5526 |
| | SAN ANGELO TX | 6,270 | \$ 0.5526 |
| | SAN ANTONIO TX | 16,080 | \$ 0.5526 |
| 004 | EL PASO TX | 11,520 | \$ 0.5576 |
| | LUBBOCK TX | 9,480 | \$ 0.5576 |
| | SAN ANTONIO TX | 19,020 | \$ 0.5576 |
| 005 | GRAND PRAIRIE TX | 40,020 | \$ 0.5176 |
| 006 | HOUSTON TX | 30,000 | \$ 0.5301 |
| | SAN ANTONIO TX | 10,020 | \$ 0.5301 |
| 007 | INDEPENDENCE MO | 160,080 | \$ 0.4976 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 360,180

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY257
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 015

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK
PACK SIZE : BULK TANKERS

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLDEN OVAL EGGS
PLANT ADDRESS : RENVILLE MN

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 008 | MONTICELLO MN | 288,000 | \$ 0.3498 |

PLANT ADDRESS : THOMPSON IA

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 009 | WAKEFIELD NE | 96,000 | \$ 0.3544 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 384,000

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